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TREATIES, CONVENTIONS, AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINING PROVISIONS RELATING TO NATIONAL TREATMENT AND MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT WITH REGARD TO ENTRY, ESTABLISHMENT, AND RESIDENCE, IN FORCE BETWEEN BULGARIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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774.009 RESIDENCE AND ESTABLISHMENT/1 GMB

National treatment.

Convention between Bulgaria and Turkey respecting Conditions of Residence. Signed at Ankara October 18, 1925.

Convention provides for national treatment with regard to entry, establishment, and residence.

Establishment and residence "subject to compliance with the laws and regulations in force in the country". (Art. 1)

National treatment with regard to the practice of any trade or profession "except those restricted to nationals of the country in virtue of their respective laws and regulations, and in Turkey, by virtue of long-established usage (river porters, bargemen, etc.)."(Art. 3)

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TEXT: LNTS:54:135

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. Signed at Prague August 29, 1933.

National treatment with regard only to:

1 - Protection and treatment by authorities, in the matter of taxes or other similar dues (Art. III)

2 - Military charges and requisitions (Art. IV)

3 - Fairs and markets:
"Unless otherwise provided by the laws and regulations concerning itinerant industries, nationals of one Contracting Party travelling to fairs and markets in the territory of the other Party for the purpose of trading there shall be treated in the same manner as nationals of that Party, if they can produce an identity card complying with the model shown in the International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities, signed at Geneva on November 3rd, 1923." (Art. VI)

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TEXT:
LNTS:148:15

National treatment (continued)

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Bulgaria and Germany. Signed at Sofia June 24, 1932.

National treatment with regard only to:

1- Pursuit of any commercial, industrial, or professional activities, "provided that the status of a national of the State is not, under the laws currently in force, an absolute condition for the exercise of a profession". (Art. 1, paragraph 2)

2-Taxes (taxes and Customs duties), dues in the nature of taxes, and other similar charges. (Art. 3)

3- Charges connected with the possession, renting or leasing of real estate, forced military service and requisitions. (Art. 4)

TEXT: LNTS:147:211.

Provisional Agreement regarding Commerce and Navigation between Bulgaria and Poland. Signed at Sofia April 29, 1925.

National treatment with regard only to:

1- The right to carry on business, and taxes, duties and charges thereon. (Art. II)

2- Contributions and military requisitions. (Art. II)

TEXT: LNTS:60:103.

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Signed at Belgrade May 24, 1934.

National treatment with regard only to:

1- Restrictive measures of any nature against the property, rights and interests of nationals of one contracting party in the territory of the other. (Art. 1)

2- Law suits, free access to courts, and the use of attorneys. (Art. 2)

National treatment. (continued)

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Signed at Belgrade May 24, 1934. (continued).

3- "Nationals of either country, in respect to their persons, property, rights and interests, will enjoy the same rights as regards taxes and any other fees as the local nationals or those of the most-favored-nation." (Art. 3)

4- As owners or leaseholders of real estate, nationals of either country in the territory of the other, are subject to such obligations in the same way as local nationals or nationals of the most favored nation. (Art. 4)

5- Nationals of one country attending for commercial purposes fairs and exhibitions in the other country will be mutually treated as local inhabitants, if provided with a card of identity. (Art. 6)

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Most-favored-nation treatment.

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. Signed at Prague August 29, 1933.

Most-favored-nation treatment with regard to entry, establishment and residence "subject to compliance with the laws and regulations of the country" (Art.I, paragraph 2).

Exceptions to most-favored-nation treatment- See Art. XII and Final Protocol.

TEXT: LNTS:148:15.

Exchange of Notes between Bulgaria and Estonia constituting a provisional commercial agreement. Signed at Sofia February 11, 1928.

".....subject to reciprocity, Estonian nationals, their vessels,and goods produced or manufactured in Estonia, shall enjoy in Bulgarian territory treatment in all respects at least as favorable as that accorded the nationals, vessels, products and manufactured goods of the most-favored-nation country." "Such treatment shall be accorded in all commercial and shipping matters in regard to .....the commercial transactions of Estonian nationals and their freedom to establish themselves in Bulgarian territory, to acquire and to own there every kind of property, to carry on trade and industry and to follow other professions."

Most-favored-nation treatment (continued)

"Estonia may not, in consequence of the foregoing provisions, claim such favors as Bulgaria has accorded or may hereafter accord to contiguous countries in respect of frontier traffic, nor such as she may accord to countries which may subsequently be connected with Bulgaria by a Customs Union treaty."

Treaty of commerce and navigation between Bulgaria and Germany. Signed at Sofia June 24, 1932.

Most-favored-nation treatment with regard to entry, establishment and residence. (Art. 1)

Exceptions to general most-favored-nation treatment - see Art. 31.

TEXT: LNTS:147:211.

Exchange of Notes between Bulgaria and Great Britain providing for the provisional regulation of commercial relations. Signed at Sofia November 12, 1925.

Most-favored-nation treatment, on condition of reciprocity, with regard to British subjects regarding their establishment in Bulgaria, the exercise of commerce, industries, and professions and payment of taxes.

Exception -
"(5) It is understood that nothing in this agreement shall be held to confer any right or impose any obligation upon either Party which might be in conflict with any general international convention to which the Bulgarian or His Britannic Majesty's Government is, or hereafter may be, a Party."

TEXT: LNTS:43:166

Exchange of Notes between Bulgaria and Latvia constituting a provisional commercial agreement. Signed at Sofia June 22, 1928.

Most-favored-nation treatment, subject to reciprocity, with regard to Latvian nationals, their commercial transactions, their right to establish themselves in Bulgarian territory and to acquire and possess every kind of property there and to exercise commerce, industry or any other profession.

Most-favored-nation treatment (continued)

Exceptions -
"Latvia may not, in virtue of the above-mentioned provisions, claim any privileges which have been or may hereafter be granted by Bulgaria to contiguous States in frontier traffic or which may be granted by Bulgaria to countries with which she has concluded a Customs Union."

TEXT: LNTS: 97:379

Provisional Agreement regarding Commerce and Navigation between Bulgaria and Poland. Signed at Sofia April 29, 1925.

Most-favored-nation treatment with regard to establishment and residence for the purpose of carrying on business. (Arts. Iand II)

TEXT: LNTS:60:103

Commercial Agreement between Bulgaria and Rumania. Signed at Bucharest September 27, 1930.

Most-favored-nation treatment with regard to establishment and residence (Art. 1).

Exceptions - See Art. 4.

TEXT: LNTS:60:103

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Signed at Belgrade May 24, 1934.

Most-favored-nation treatment with regard to entry, residence and establishment (Arts. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7)

Exceptions - See Article 13.

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